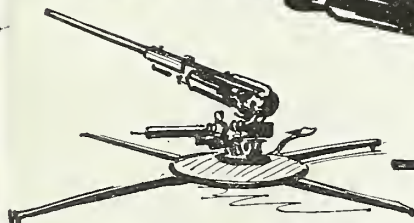
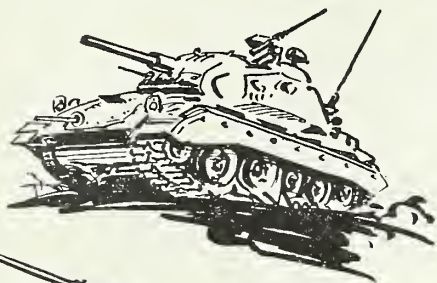


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MORE FLAXSEED—THE NEED IS GREAT

Our plans for speedy victory to end the war on all fronts may suffer unless farmers greatly increase production of flaxseed in 1945

FOR VICTORY

Linseed oil, crushed from flaxseed, is needed badly for the manufacture of paint and other coatings to protect our military weapons against damage from rain, sun, sleet, snow, and salt water. Without this protection, guns, ships, tanks, and planes might be forced out of action just when critically needed.

No farmer wants the lives of fighting men to depend on rusty equipment. It takes 25 pounds of linseed oil for the paint used to protect a medium-sized tank—more than 31,000 pounds of linseed oil to protect a big battleship.

Flaxseed Fights on Every Beachhead and Every Battle Front

The War Food Administration has put flaxseed high on the list of "urgent" crops for 1945. Unless we increase United States flaxseed acreage more than 60 percent above 1944, we are almost sure to fall short of meeting the needs for linseed oil in 1946 . . . *Can You Help?*

MORE FLAXSEED—IT PAYS

BECAUSE of the urgent need for more flaxseed, Congress has authorized an appropriation of \$30,000,000 for special flaxseed production payments.

Under this program, \$5 an acre will be paid for planting flaxseed up to goals set for individual farms. These goals will be worked out by the farmer himself in cooperation with his community and county AAA committeemen. Every farmer who has suitable land in established flaxseed-producing counties is asked to include a flaxseed goal in filling out his AAA farm plan for 1945.

Support Prices and Insurance

As further assurance of fair returns to farmers, the War Food Administration will support the price for U. S. No. 1 flaxseed at \$3 a bushel at Minneapolis, Mankato, and Red Wing, Minn.; Milwaukee; Chicago; and Portland, Oreg.; with appropriate variations for other markets. Support prices for U. S. No. 2 will be 5 cents a bushel less.

Detailed information on support prices and loans in your locality may be obtained from your county AAA committeeman.

Additional protection against financial loss is offered farmers by the new program of Federal crop insurance on flaxseed. Information on insurance contracts and coverage may be obtained from the county AAA office.

For additional information write for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1747, FLAXSEED PRODUCTION IN THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES, and Farmers' Bulletin No. 1793, FLAXSEED PRODUCTION IN THE FAR WESTERN STATES, Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

